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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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HIGH PRESSURE ROTARY  
SHAFT SEALING MECHANISM

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231RECEIVED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000, applicants hereby amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby amend the claims as follows:

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